

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments which generally conform the specification, claims, and abstract to U.S. practice. Concerning the claims, numbers 1-15 and 17-30 are amended while claim 16 is preserved in its original form.

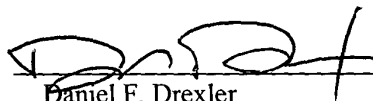
No new matter is being introduced by this amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the original specification and original claims.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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